



PATENT APPLICATION

SERIAL NO.: 08/716,169

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 470-961125

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1644 :

In re application of _____ :

Stephen M. ANDERTON et al.

Serial No. 08/716,169

Filed December 17, 1996

Examiner Patrick J. Nolan

**PEPTIDE FRAGMENTS OF MICROBIAL
STRESS PROTEINS AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION
MADE THEREOF FOR THE TREATMENT
AND PREVENTION OF INFLAMMATORY
DISEASES**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
May 16, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BOX CPA

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on March 16, 2001 and the period set for response was one month, bringing the response to be due on April 16, 2001. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on May 16, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment in the form of a check.

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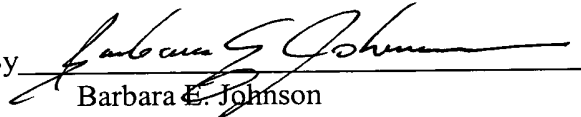
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An original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara E. Johnson", written over a horizontal line.

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"Peptide Fragments of Microbial Stress Proteins and Pharmaceutical Composition Made Thereof for the Treatment and Prevention of Inflammatory Diseases"

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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I hereby certify that the following attached papers and fees:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 pp. in trip.;
AND CHECKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$710.00 FOR THE BASIC FILING FEE;
& IN THE AMOUNT OF \$110.00 FOR A ONE-MO. EXTENSION OF TIME.**

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